

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: BENGT GUSS ET AL.

SERIAL NO.: 09/147,405

FILED: April 1, 1999

FOR: New Fibrinogen Binding Protein Originating from
Coagulase-Negative Staphylococcus

GROUP ART UNIT: 1645

EXAMINER: S. Devi

ATTY. REFERENCE: JDB/Guss/405

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) for:

☐ One Month

☐ Three Months

☒ Two Months

☐ Four Months

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for the extension of time is \$ 400.

☒ Fee enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension of time to
Deposit Account Number 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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☐ Applicant is a small entity entitled to pay reduced fees in this application. A verified small entity statement ☐
has been filed. ☐ is enclosed.

Also enclosed is a:

- ☒ Amendment after final office action
Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
Proposal for Amending Drawings
Computer Readable Diskette of Sequence Listing
Paper Copy of Sequence Listing

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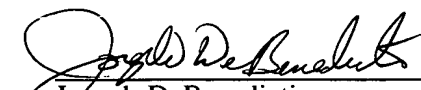
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DATE: December 31, 2002

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